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The establishment of frontiers according to the Peace Treaty, between the Free Territory of Trieste and Yugoslavia on one side, and between Italy and Yugoslavia on the other, has brought a swift change in the dislocation of the Yugoslav troops in relation to those frontiers which shows offensive characteristics.

The Yugoslav troops on these frontiers amount to six divisions, totaling more than 100,000 men.

The situation on the Yugoslav-Austria has not changed; two divisions (17 and 43rd) still remain there.

All these divisions are parts of the 4th Army whose headquarters are in Ljubljana and they are composed of veterans some of whom have been with the Partisans since 1941, and 60% of them are members of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia.

The arms and equipment of this army are of the latest type, all Soviet made, from bullets to tanks, with few insignificant exceptions.

IV. Army.....HQ.-Ljubljana

Commandant.....Major Gen. Dusan Lekich
Political Commisar.....Major Gen. Boshko Shiljegovich
Chief of Staff.....Major Gen. Rade Fabich
Commandant of Artillery.....Major Gen. Karel Levichnik

1. Proletariat Division.....HQ.-Postojna

Commandant.....Colonel Gajo Vojvodich

1st Serbian Proletariat Brigade.....HQ.-Prevalo

3rd Krajiska Proletariat Brigade.....HQ.-Tomadio

13th Croatian Proletariat Brigade.....HQ.-Divacha

Artillery Brigade.....HQ.-Starija

VII Banjska Offensive Division..(Shock).....HQ.-Idrija

Commandant.....Colonel Grubor

1st Banjska Offensive Brigade.....HQ.-Volve

2nd Banjska Offensive Brigade.....HQ.-Trnova

3rd Banjska Offensive Brigade.....HQ.-Komen

CLASSIFICATION Artillery Brigade.....HQ.-Lokovica

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- XXVI Dalmatian Offensive Division.....HQ. Pazin
 Commandant.....Colonel Rade Ilich
 1st Dalmatian Proletariat Brigade.....HQ. - Buzet
 3rd Dalmatian Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Mantova
 12th Coastal Brigade.....HQ. - Pola
 Artillery Brigade.....HQ. - Antegnano
- XXVII Slavonian Shock Division.....HQ. - Fiume
 Commandant.....Colonel Radojica Nenezich
 17th Slavonian Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Fiume
 21st Slavonian "Seljina" Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Podgrad
 25th Slavonian Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Ilirska Bistrica
 Artillery Brigade.....HQ. - Matulje
- XXIII Krajiska Shock Division.....HQ. - Logatec
 Commandant.....Colonel Lizulj
 1st Krajiska Shock Brigade.....HQ. - St.Petar in Krin
 2nd Krajiska Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Postojna-Rakek
 3rd Krajiska Shock Brigade.....HQ. - Logatec
 Artillery Brigade.....HQ. - Planina
- I Tank Division.....HQ. - Kranj
 Commandant.....Colonel Stupar
 1st Tank Brigade.....HQ. - Vrhnika
 2nd Tank Brigade.....HQ. - Agdovshchina
 3rd Tank Brigade.....HQ. - Kamnik
 (total of 52 tanks (T-70 and T-34))
- XVII Majeveica Shock Division.....HQ. - Radovljica
 2nd Kordun Brigade.....HQ. - Kranjska Gora
 6th Eastern Bosnian Brigade.....HQ. - Jesenica
 15th Majeveica Brigade.....HQ. - Bled
 Artillery Brigade.....HQ. - Radovljica
- XXXXIII Istria Division.....HQ. - Maribor
 1st Istria Brigade.....HQ. - Ptuj
 2nd Istria Brigade.....HQ. - Celje
 3rd Istria Brigade.....HQ. - Slovengradec
 Artillery Brigade.....HQ. partial in
 Maribor, and Slovengradec.
- II Slovenian Division K.N.O.J. (Communist Peoples Detachment of
 Yugoslavia).....HQ. - Ljubljana
 1st and 2nd Brigades K.N.O.J. assigned to duty the entire length
 of the Yugoslav-Italian and Yugoslav-Free Territory of
 Trieste borders.
 3rd and 4th Brigade K.N.O.J. assigned to duty the border of
 Yugoslavia and Austria.

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Frontier Regiment.....H.Q. - Postojna

The entire Regiment of the Frontier Guard is assigned to duty the length of the Yugoslav-Italian and Yugoslav-Free Territory of Trieste border.

Yugoslav Troops in the Free Territory of Trieste.

The Yugoslav troops, which according to the Peace Treaty should have entered Trieste as a Security Troop, did not enter Trieste but are assigned to that part of former Zone "B" (Istria) which now belongs to the Free Territory of Trieste. These troops number 5,000 men (according to the Peace Treaty, and they are composed of:

- 1 Motorized Regiment
- 1 Tank Regiment with 20 tanks, type Stuart.

Commandant.....Major Gen. Ante Baninia.
Political Commisar.....Lt. Col. Vujosevich
Chief of Staff.....Colonel Benchich

The men have the most modern arms and equipment, all of Soviet make and fully motorized. They represent the best material which the Soviet-Tito General Staff has at its disposal. All the men are members of the Communist Party and formerly belonged to the 1st Proletariat Division.

This report can be considered as 80% accurate. A more thorough check could not be made due to the fact that the frontier is still closed for legal passage.

In spite of the fact that the above mentioned men were carefully selected, we believe that 50% of them would desert in case of a conflict.

This was the situation on 15 October 1947, since when minor changes have taken place in the readjustment of the troops.

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